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# **DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	HEATING DEVICE FOR A FLUID LINE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ U.S. Application No. 10/519,694, Int'l Application No. PCT/EP2003/006814, Int'l filing date June 27, 2003,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

## **FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**

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 Inventor one: Thomas Gschwind Citizen of: Germany  
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 22.08.05

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 Inventor two: Klaus Beetz Citizen of: Germany  
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 18.9.05

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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<b>ELECTION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/519,694
	<b>Filing Date</b>	June 27, 2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Thomas Gschwind
	<b>Title</b>	HEATING DEVICE FOR A FLUID LINE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	240102.402USPC

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Customer Number: **00500**

**OR**

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above (and any continuation/divisional applications therefrom), and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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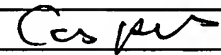
I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature		Date	24. 8. 2003
Name	Dr Caspers		
Title and Company (Assignee)	President DBK David + Baader GmbH		

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 form is submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner:

**Thomas Gschwind et al.**

Application No./Patent No.:

**10/519,694**

Filed/Issue Date:

**June 27, 2003**

Entitled:

**HEATING DEVICE FOR A FLUID LINE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

**DBK David + Baader GmbH**

a

**corporation**

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.  
The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title noted in B above are attached.

**[NOTE:** A separate copy (*i.e.*, a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

24. 8. 2003  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Caspers  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas Gschwind and Klaus Beetz (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of Vigilienstrasse 15, 67098 Bad Dürkheim, Germany; and Liedolsheimer Ring 23, 76149 Karlsruhe, Germany, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "HEATING DEVICE FOR A FLUID LINE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No. 10/519,694. This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/006814, accorded an International Filing Date of June 27, 2003; and

WHEREAS, DBK David + Baader GmbH (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a usual place of business at Rheinstrasse 72-74, D-76870 Kandel/Pfalz, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and, in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

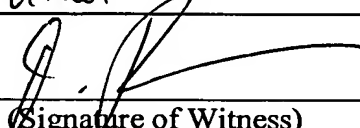
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Thomas Gschwind

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Thomas Gschwind signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Signed at x Kadel  
  
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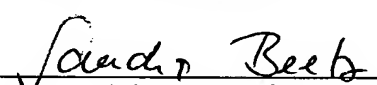
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Klaus Beetz

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Klaus Beetz signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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x S. Beetz  
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

Signed at x Karlshagen  
  
(Signature of Witness)